

HOUSE RESOLUTION 108

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A RESOLUTION to commend Henry Kuehn for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Henry Kuehn is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Ulysses Jones; Henry's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, born November 19, 1986, in Fredericksburg, Virginia, and raised in Ocean Springs, Mississippi, Henry Kuehn is the son of Henry Kuehn, Sr., and Ellen Westbrook; he is a 2005 graduate of Cordova High School in Cordova, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, after living in four states, ten cities, and attending eight different primary and secondary education institutions, Mr. Kuehn has encountered a vast diversity of people and has learned to adapt socially and lead within those communities; fortunately, he has finally reached a stable home in Cordova, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Memphis, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Henry has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science with a minor in English and a second minor in Legal Thought and Liberal Arts; Mr. Kuehn has been named a member of the Dean's List every semester during his college career; and

WHEREAS, an active participant in numerous extracurricular organizations at the University of Memphis, Mr. Kuehn is a valued member of the Pre-Law Society, the College Democrats, the Environmental Action Club, and the highly-selective Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of Mr. Kuehn's acute political savvy, knowledge, and friendly, hardworking character, he was selected over numerous other applicants to proudly represent the University of Memphis as a legislative intern for the 2009 session of the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, with aspirations to become an attorney, Henry Kuehn will be attending a top-ranked law school in the near future and, if his undergraduate career is any indication, he will excel in this pursuit as well; and

WHEREAS, a highly motivated young man, Henry's strong work ethic and quality characteristics have secured his ability to maintain his job as Lead of Outside Golf Staff at the Colonial Country Club in Cordova since September of 2004, a rare tenure for young adults in today's workforce; and

WHEREAS, Henry Kuehn is a natural and competitive athlete whose favorite pastime is soccer; he played high school varsity soccer as a freshman, and later served as team captain during his senior and junior years; he has also played on a number of elite soccer teams within the Greater Memphis Soccer Association and enjoys indoor soccer as well. He continues his passion for the game at the University of Memphis through intramurals, having returned to the pitch after recovering from an anterior crucial ligament tear suffered in January of 2007; and

WHEREAS, spending much time with his large and ever-growing family, Mr. Kuehn is especially grateful to have such a loving and supportive family that genuinely cares for him and his aspirations; he is also most appreciative of the love and support of his girlfriend of over five years, Ashlee Woody; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Henry Kuehn brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2009 session of the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2009 legislative session, Mr. Kuehn has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern, and he possesses a personal resolve toward successful accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Henry Kuehn has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Henry Kuehn for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Ulysses Jones and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.